
Accessibility News - July 2026

From Manitoba Accessibility Office <mao@gov.mb.ca>

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To Joni Swidnicki <cao@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

Accessibility News

What you need to know about Manitoba's accessibility laws.

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Celebrating Disability Pride Month

Disability Pride Month is a movement recognized each July, empowering people with disabilities. It's a time for community members and advocates to join to reflect and speak out against societal barriers.

First celebrated in July 1990, today Disability Pride Month is recognized around the world. This month, take some time to celebrate Disability Pride Month by reflecting on the role society plays in removing barriers while reflecting on the multiple intersecting identities within our community.

[Click to learn more about Disability Pride Month](#)

Spotlight on an Accessibility Project in our Community



Breaking Down Barriers at The Pas Regional Library – A Past Manitoba Accessibility Grant Recipient Improves Access at Regional Library

The Pas Regional Library provides public library services including reference materials, print and non-print items and offers inter-library loans.

With support from the Manitoba Accessibility Fund, our recent project opened our eyes to the challenges—and opportunities—of making our services more inclusive for people of varying abilities and language backgrounds. One of the biggest hurdles we faced was finding affordable, high-quality resources to support patrons with different learning and reading needs. Materials designed for those with challenges often cost significantly more than standard resources, and not everything suited a shared library space. Some items were better suited to home environments, making it harder to justify their purchase within our limited budget. Supporting families, parents, and guardians with take-home literacy activities was another area we identified as needing more accessible, budget-friendly options.

When it came to visual accessibility, library staff had the chance to learn directly from people with vision impairments. This was incredibly valuable,

especially in understanding how design choices on social media and our website affect visibility. For example, colour combinations that work well for users with vision challenges might be overwhelming or even painful for those without. We've since begun training staff to add descriptive text to images and organize information on our website in a way that's more compatible with screen readers and other assistive technologies.

Braille resources also posed an unexpected challenge due to their increased cost and the fact there are different types of Braille formats. After research and community input, we opted for the newer Braille standard that is currently taught in schools.

One of the most meaningful conversations during this process was with a community member who shared how seeing signage in Cree will make them feel more welcome. That simple change will help transform the library from a place of service into a place of belonging.

These efforts are small steps, but they're part of a broader commitment to making the library more inclusive and accessible for everyone in our community.

~ Article provided by The Pas Regional Library.



Compliance Corner

**Announcement: Audit of Accessible Employment
Policies for Public Sector Bodies**

The [Accessible Employment Standard Regulation](#) was enacted under [The Accessibility for Manitobans Act](#) in 2019 and came into force for the public sector in 2021. This regulation requires organizations with one or more employees in Manitoba to take standardized measures to ensure they establish and implement accessible policies and practices throughout the employment cycle.

[The Accessibility Compliance Secretariat](#) will be conducting a dedicated audit of the policies respecting accessible employment that have been developed by organizations in the public sector. This formal compliance audit is anticipated to begin in September 2026.

Which organizations are impacted by this audit?

Public sector organizations, which include health authorities, school divisions, post-secondary institutions, cities and crown corporations, are required to develop and implement documented policies that cover the various requirements of the Accessible Employment Standard Regulation.

What are the Requirements?

Requirements include, **but are not limited to:**

- implementing accessible hiring processes
- taking into account barriers during performance management and career development
- ensuring completion of workplace accommodation training
- developing individualized accommodation plans for employees who request them

What can my organization do if it is part of the public sector?

Although the audit is not scheduled to begin until September 2026, you may submit your organization's accessible employment policy for a compliance review and feedback to the Accessibility Compliance Secretariat at any time before the audit commences.

Remember: The secretariat's compliance framework starts with education. If you have any questions or concerns, or require assistance to develop your policy, please contact accessibilitycompliance@gov.mb.ca.

Want More information?

There are resources available on the Manitoba Accessibility Office's website to help you comply with policy requirements.

- A [checklist](#) that outlines the specific requirements under the regulation.
- A [handbook](#), developed to support organizations to understand and comply with accessible employment requirements.
- A [sample accessible employment policy](#) that can be adopted as-is or built upon to fit your organization's operations.

In the News

[“First mini cabins in Manitoba parks set to open in St. Malo by early summer” posted on CBC News \(cbc.ca\)](#)

Mini cabins are being built in Manitoba provincial parks, and the first six are expected to be available to rent in St. Malo early this summer and they're wheelchair accessible.

[Read the full article](#)

“Celebrate National AccessAbility Week 2026 with CBC” **posted on CBC News ([cbc.ca](https://www.cbc.ca))**

National AccessAbility Week is an annual celebration recognizing the contributions of people with disabilities in Canada. It's an opportunity to promote a barrier-free, inclusive society.

[Read the full article](#)

Accessible Canada – National AccessAbility Week Funding

Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has launched a new call for proposals under the Accessible Canada Fund – National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) stream.

This funding opportunity will support projects that promote the implementation of the Accessible Canada Act and its regulations through NAAW activities delivered in 2027, 2028 and in 2029. It will fund projects that highlight the contributions of persons with disabilities, raise awareness, and promote accessibility and inclusion in communities and workplaces across Canada.

The call for proposals is open until July 28, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (EDT).

How to Apply

To apply, or get more information about how to prepare your application, visit the following links:

- [NAAW funding landing page](#)
- [What this program offers](#)

- [Who can apply.](#)
- [Prepare to apply.](#)
- [How to apply.](#)

ESDC will hold virtual information sessions to provide an overview of the application process for organizations interested in applying for funding. Sessions will be accessible with sign language interpretation and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART). Please click below and select the date and language of your choice to register online for an information session:

- [July 8, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. EDT \(French session\)](#)
- [July 9, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. EDT \(English session\)](#)

If you require an accommodation to participate, please send an email to EDSC.AC.NAAW-SNA.CA.ESDC@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca 10 business days prior to the information session.

Upcoming Accessibility Webinars

The Manitoba Accessibility Office is hosting a series of educational webinars. Join and learn more about The Accessibility for Manitobans Act and its accessibility standards.

Upcoming Webinar Topics:

- **September 22, 2026:** Understanding Service Animals Accessibility in Manitoba
 - [Register to Attend](#)
- **November 17, 2026:** Driving Inclusion: Understanding Manitoba's Accessible Transportation Standard Regulation

- [Register to Attend](#)

Webinars will be hosted virtually on Zoom from 1 to 2 p.m. and will feature accessibility measures such as American Sign Language interpretation (ASL) and live closed captioning.

Visit [AccessibilityMB.ca](https://accessibilitymb.ca) to learn more about these webinars or to register to attend.

Upcoming Awareness Dates

- [Disability Pride Month](#) (July)



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June AF Connections - Stronger Together: Big News for Manitoba's Communities

From Connie Newman - MASC <bltonnwrk@118489890.mailchimpapp.com>

Date Thu 2026-06-25 2:49 PM

To Joni Swidnicki <cao@oakland-wawanesa.ca>



Hello friends,

This issue carries news worth pausing for. Here's what's inside:

- **We've joined forces.** TONS has merged with MASC!
- **New research on ageism.** Nearly three out of four older Manitobans say they've experienced it.
- **The Piney story.** A rural community building a future where people can age in place.
- **Good news from the North.** A Flin Flon walkathon that blew past its goal.
- **Staying home as we age.** Why it starts with all of us speaking up.

Take a few minutes with this one. There's a lot of good in it.

Kind regards,

BrendaTonn

On behalf of our entire team!

Click the button below to read our new issue!

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MASC

CONNECTIONS

Working together for stronger, healthier communities.

COLLABORATION IS CENTRAL TO A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

RIPPLES OF GOODNESS

Welcome Readers!

We have some exciting news to share with you in this issue, news that strengthens our work and the communities we serve across Manitoba.

Stronger Together

MASC & TONS Join Forces to Promote Mobility, Connection, and Healthy Aging!

Across Manitoba, communities are seeing a growing demand for reliable, accessible transportation, and stronger supports that help older adults stay connected and age where they wish. At the same time, age-friendly community development, social prescribing, and the work of senior centres continue to be essential pillars of healthy aging.

To meet these needs more effectively, [Transportation Options Network for Seniors \(TONS\)](#) has merged with the [Manitoba Association of Senior Communities \(MASC\)](#) to form a single, stronger provincial organization dedicated connection and community transportation.

By uniting our work, we can better support age-friendly communities, Handi-Van programs, volunteer driver services, Member Centres, municipalities, and social prescribing partners with consistent tools, training, and voice. The goal is simple. Reduce duplication, strengthen our provincial voice, and ensure older Manitobans, wherever they live, have access to the transportation and community supports they need to stay connected, healthy, and engaged.



Transportation is one of the foundations of an age-friendly community.

"By uniting our work, we can better support the communities, partners, and programs that help older Manitobans stay connected, healthy, and engaged."

What stays the same...

Our core commitments remain unchanged. Age-friendly principles, community collaboration and development, and relationship-based support for rural, northern, and urban communities all continue. Communities will still receive the same trusted offerings, partnerships, and everyday guidance they rely on, including support for Member Centres and social prescribing pathways. The values that have guided both TONS and MASC remain firmly at the heart of MASC.

What gets better...

What improves is the clarity and coordination of support across the province. Communities now have a single provincial partner in MASC for transportation, age-friendly, social prescribing, and community development resources. Supported by a broader network of expertise, we'll respond more efficiently, offer more consistent tools, and strengthen the foundation that local programs depend on.

Ultimately, this merger creates a more responsive, unified system that helps communities meet the growing transportation and social-connection needs of older adults.

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The Manitoba Association of Senior Communities is dedicated to fostering healthier, more connected communities. Our work recognizes that age-friendly communities, member centres, social prescribing, and advocacy are not separate efforts—they are parts of one shared vision.

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Attention AF Municipalities! The 2026 Community Collaboration Grant is now open!

From Connie Newman - MASC <bltonnwrk@118489890.mailchimpapp.com>

Date Mon 2026-07-06 10:00 AM

To Norma Will <adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

The Community Collaboration Grant 2026 is open!

With whom would you collaborate?

The strongest community projects rarely start with a budget. They start with a conversation. Someone notices a need, someone else says "what if we tried this," and a few good partners decide to build it together.

That's exactly what the Community Collaboration Grant 2026 is here to support. Age-Friendly Manitoba is now accepting applications from our Age-Friendly Municipalities* for projects that strengthen connection, inclusion, accessibility, and healthy active aging.

Mark the dates:

- Applications open: June 25, 2026
- Zoom information session: August 18, 2026
- Application deadline: October 16, 2026

So here's the part worth sitting with: what does your community already care about, and who would you want beside you to make it happen? The idea doesn't have to be big. It has to be shared, with at least three partners bringing real roles to the table alongside your municipality.

The application and cover letter are attached. Read them over, start a conversation!

We are excited to see what your community dreams up, together.

With Enthusiasm...

The Age-Friendly Manitoba Team

**Only municipalities that are on the Age-Friendly pathway may apply.*

Click the buttons below for all the details!

[Community Collaboration Grant Letter](#)

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Member Advisory - WEBINAR: Ronald McDonald House Manitoba in Your Community (July 8, 2026-10:30am-12:00pm)

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Member Advisory

**WEBINAR: Ronald McDonald House Manitoba in
Your Community (July 8, 2026 - 10:30am-12:00pm)**



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NOTE: This message is being sent on behalf of Ronald McDonald House

June 18, 2026 - Join Ronald McDonald House Manitoba for an engaging webinar highlighting how communities across the province are helping keep families close during some of life's most challenging moments. Designed for Manitoba municipalities and Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) members, this session will explore the local impact of RMH Manitoba's programs and how municipal support directly benefits families from their own regions. Participants will learn about the organization's history, the new House, mission impact in 2025, and the longstanding partnership between RMH Manitoba, McDonald's Owner Operators, and municipal supporters. The webinar will also celebrate community leadership through stories from municipal partners and an advocate family who has experienced RMH Manitoba's support firsthand. Attendees will leave with a deeper understanding of how they can continue to strengthen and support Manitoba families close to home.

Presenters include:

- Wendy Galagan – CEO, Ronald McDonald House Manitoba
- Thom Proch – Board Chair, Ronald McDonald House Manitoba
- Ouzzy Traore – Manitoba McDonald's Owner Operator and Ronald McDonald House Manitoba Board Member
- RM of Dufferin, Reeve Cor Lodder
- Town of Carman, Mayor Brent Owen – pending
- Katie Kerkowich, Ronald McDonald House Manitoba 2026 Advocate Family

[Communities Map](#)

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Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
Executive Director

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Official Responses to 2025 AMM Resolutions

*Responses on file
should Council want
to review.*

Dear Municipal Officials,

UPDATE - Every year after the AMM Annual Convention, newly passed resolutions are sent to the appropriate government departments for their response. These responses help the AMM to set the direction for its lobbying strategies, although the AMM does not necessarily wait for a response to take action on these issues. We are happy to be able to demonstrate good progress already on some of the new resolutions put forward by our membership last year.

We are sending these responses in an electronic format, as we have in previous years. This will allow you to print off those responses that are of the greatest interest to you and have the other responses on hand for reference.

Please note that initial resolution responses are just the first step in the AMM advocacy process. The AMM follows up on all resolutions during meetings with senior government officials and Ministers. If you are interested in receiving a progress update on any particular resolution, please reach out to AMM staff.

Below is the complete list of official responses for all 2025 resolutions:

[Resolution response from MB Municipal and Northern Relations](#)

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[Resolution response from MB Housing, Addictions and Homelessness](#)

[Resolution response from MB Justice](#)

[Resolution response from MB Transportation and Infrastructure](#)

[Resolution response from MB Environment and Climate Change](#)
[Resolution response from MB Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures - 1](#)
[Resolution response from MB Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures - 2](#)
[Resolution response from MB Health, Seniors and Long Term Care](#)
[Resolution response from Public Safety Canada](#)
[Resolution response from Justice Canada](#)
[Resolution response from Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada](#)

For more information on AMM resolutions and the AMM resolution process, please click [HERE](#).

Sincerely,

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We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

Latest Updates

RECAP: 2026 June District Meetings

Thank you to all delegates, provincial representatives, and Week 2 host communities—including the **RM of Victoria, Town of Melita, Town of Minnedosa, RM of Dauphin, and Town of The Pas**—for attending and contributing to this year's June District Meetings. Your participation, perspectives, and engagement helped create meaningful conversations and made each meeting a success. We appreciate everyone who made the trip and took part in the discussions throughout the month.

Be sure to visit our Facebook page to watch the recap videos from the 2026 JDMs!

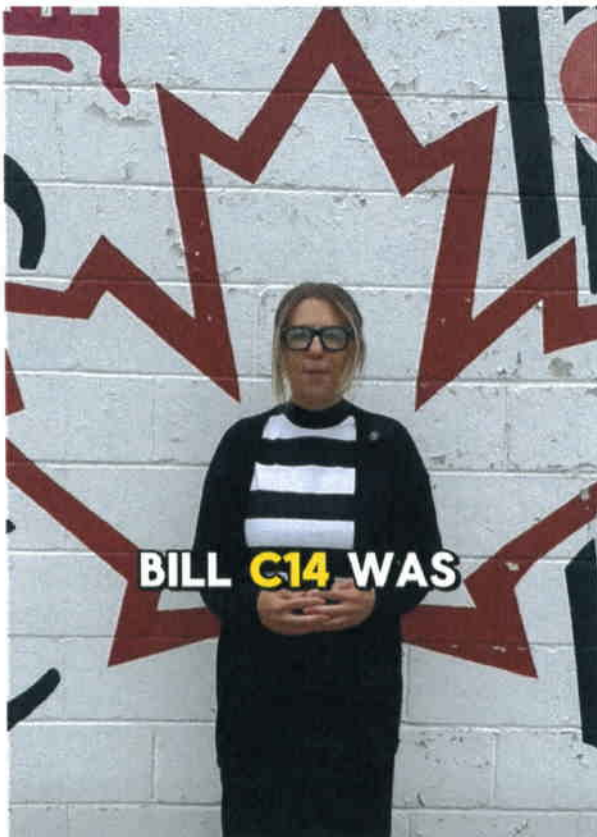
President Valentino Message: Flood Impacts on Communities



Flooding impacts entire communities and their residents. We at AMM are thinking of everyone affected and are grateful for the local leaders, responders, and volunteers working through challenging conditions. Thank you to everyone helping their neighbours and keeping communities moving.

See [Video](#)

Major AMM Advocacy Win: Bill C-14 Receives Royal Assent



The AMM welcomes the passage of Bill C-14, *The Bail and Sentencing Reform Act*, aimed at strengthening bail reform measures across Canada.

Alongside Manitoba municipalities, AMM helped lead the national voice calling for action on this issue. Thank you to Manitoba's FCM Board representatives for championing municipal priorities nationally: Jeff Browaty (City of Winnipeg - Municipal Government), Joe Masi (City of Portage la Prairie - Municipal Government), Marvin Plett (City of Winkler), and Laurent Tétrault (RM of La Broquerie).

This is an important step toward building stronger, safer communities. We will continue to advocate to ensure these reforms achieve their intended impact.

See [Video](#)

**Upcoming Webinar: An Overview of Tile Drainage in Manitoba
(July 8, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.)**

Join us on **July 8th** at **1:30 p.m.** when regulatory staff of Manitoba Environment and Climate Change team up with an Agri-Ecosystems Specialist of Manitoba Agriculture to provide an overview of sub-surface drainage on the eastern Canadian Prairies. Pose any questions you may have when registering for a better chance of receiving specific answers during the webinar.

If planning to participate, please complete the webinar registration form - **[Tile Drainage Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)**.

The information will be recorded for those who are unable to participate in real time.

Grasshopper Control Assistance 2026

Manitoba Agriculture is once again administering a program to provide assistance to municipalities that provide grasshopper control on public lands.

Below is the grasshopper control assistance policy and associated information for 2026:

- **[Municipal Grasshopper Control Assistance Policy Memo](#)**
- **[Municipal Grasshopper Control Assistance Policy](#)**
- **[Insecticide Guidelines](#)**

Need Insect Info? Insect factsheets and survey results available at:
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/insects/index.html>

Important Recycling Update: Paper Cups Now Accepted for Recycling Across Manitoba

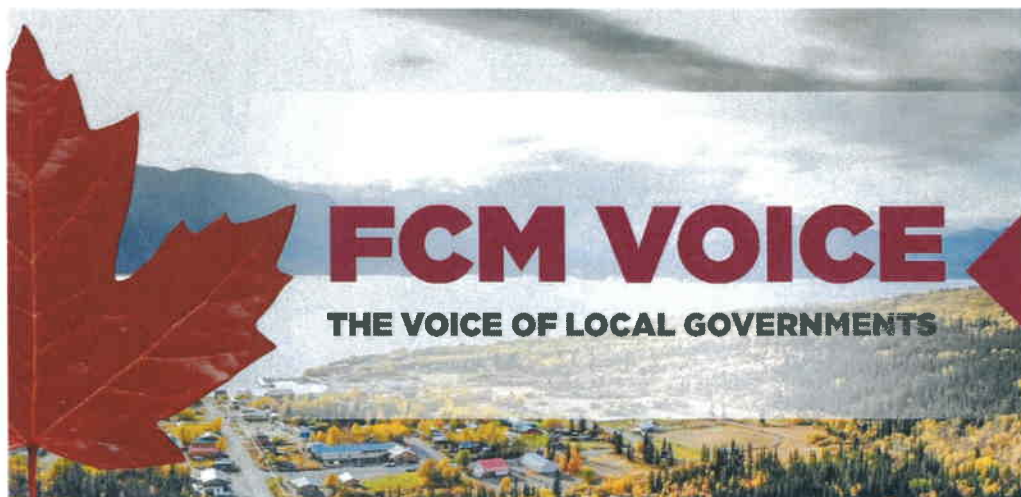


On July 15, Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) will announce that paper beverage cups are now accepted in household recycling across Manitoba. This includes empty coffee cups, fountain drink cups, and other hot and cold paper beverage cups.

This change follows MMSM's consultation with recycling service providers to review processing requirements, market conditions, and local recycling data, confirming that paper beverage cups can now be managed through Manitoba's residential recycling system.

Municipalities are encouraged to share this update with their residents using [MMSM's Paper Cup Communications Toolkit](#). Additional information will be available at [simplyrecycle.ca](#), [stewardshipmanitoba.org](#), and in the [Recyclepedia](#) after July 15. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the MMSM team by emailing info@stewardshipmanitoba.org.

FCM Advocacy Updates



BCSF's Direct Delivery stream now open for applications

The Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF)'s Direct Delivery stream (\$6 billion over 10 years) is now open for applications until **July 15** (August 12 for territorial applicants). This stream is accepting local infrastructure, climate adaptation and regionally significant projects that are shovel-ready for 2026. Notably, applicants seeking \$1 million or less in funding are encouraged to apply to the Local Impact Stream in coordination with listed Regional Development Agencies.

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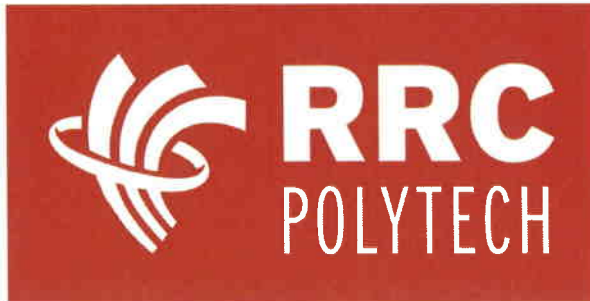
NEW Collective webinar: Canada Post's transformation

Join us on **July 22 at 12 p.m. ET**, for a special summer edition of our Collective webinar series. Learn more about what a renewed Canada Post might become and how that impacts communities as the provider navigates its standards to serve every Canadian household and business—including those in rural, remote and Indigenous communities—for generations to come.

Canada Post is an integral part of community economic development, growth and sustainability across the country. As it faces unprecedented financial threat, Canada Post is transforming to build a modern postal service that meets the evolving needs of Canadians and can stand on its own financially.

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Feminine Hygiene Solutions

- Manitoba is the 1st to pass a province-wide law requiring most employers to provide free menstrual products in workplaces.
- Manitoba amended their Workplace Safety & Health Regulation so that starting early August 2026, provincially regulated employers must provide menstrual products (pads & tampons) at no cost in washrooms or another accessible location at work.

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Municipal Leader - Spring 2026

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You'll also find articles from the Manitoba Emergency Management Organization (EMO) on the wildfire after-action review process, updates on the Manitoba government's land use planning action plan, insights on building asset management capacity, and more.

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Member Advisory - Nomination Information: 2026 Executive Committee Election

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Member Advisory

Nomination Information: 2026 Executive Committee Election

June 29, 2026 - The annual **AMM Fall Convention** will take place in Brandon from **November 24-26, 2026**. There will be elections at this year's convention for the AMM Executive Committee, consisting of the President and two Vice-Presidents. The term of office for the President and Vice-Presidents is two years. The President and Vice-Presidents can be elected to an Executive Committee position in multiple terms.

Executive Committee Nominations:

Municipalities can nominate a municipal official for the President position, Vice-President position, or both, but the official can only accept nomination for and be elected to one position. Nominations for positions on the Executive Committee must be by resolution of

Council. Each nomination must be supported by a separate resolution.

Only elected officials of member municipalities are eligible to be President or Vice-President of the AMM Executive Committee.

Nominations for candidates for a position on the Executive Committee must be submitted in writing, accompanied by a supporting Council resolution, to the Executive Director of the AMM. Nominations must be received **no later than 21 days** prior to the opening day of the AMM Fall Convention, for this year's elections, by no later than **November 3, 2026** at:

**1910 Saskatchewan Avenue W
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Attention: Denys Volkov, Executive Director
dvolkov@amm.mb.ca**

No nomination for an Executive Committee position is effective unless the nominee accepts the nomination by giving written notice to the Executive Director of the AMM **no later than 14 days** before the opening day of the AMM Fall Convention. For this year's elections, accepted nominations must be received by no later than **November 10, 2026**.

Any member of the AMM Board of Directors who accepts a nomination for an Executive Committee position vacates their position on the Board effective as of the date the member accepts the nomination.

Executive Committee election:

President: A candidate for President must receive 50% plus 1 of the total number of votes cast to be elected as President.

Vice-Presidents: The 2 candidates for Vice-President who receive the highest number of votes are elected as Vice-Presidents. There will be a further ballot at the Convention if there is a tie, involving only the tied candidates.

Following the general municipal elections in October, we encourage all newly elected and returning officials and municipal delegates to attend this year's Fall Convention.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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AMM General Insurance Program - Memo - July 2, 2026 - Flood Preparation

From Manitoba Municipal Insurance Program <municipalinfo@westernfg.ca>

Date Thu 7/2/2026 10:35 AM

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AMM Flood Preparation - 2026.pdf; AMM - Contact Sheet - 2026.pdf;



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Re: Flood Preparation Information

Dear Members,

Flood season is underway, and several communities across Manitoba are already experiencing significant impacts. With the potential for overland flooding and rapidly changing conditions, it is critical that municipalities take immediate steps to prepare and mitigate potential losses. The attached Flood Preparation resource provides practical guidance to help protect municipal assets, infrastructure, records, and community services.

Key Topics Covered in the Attached Document:

- **Flood Pre-Planning:** Review and update your Emergency Response Plan, ensure critical records are backed up and stored off-site, and make arrangements to relocate equipment, stock, and materials from vulnerable areas if flood risk increases.
- **Protection of Buildings, Equipment, and Utilities:** Guidance on elevating or relocating electrical equipment, protecting utilities, clearing drainage systems, checking backflow prevention devices, and preparing buildings to reduce flood damage.
- **Emergency Flood Protection Measures:** Recommendations for keeping sandbags and other emergency materials readily available, waterproofing vulnerable openings, and constructing flood walls or berms where appropriate.
- **Monitoring Flood Conditions:** Information on staying informed through Manitoba flood forecasts and maintaining readiness as conditions evolve.

Given the current flood conditions and the ongoing impacts being felt across the province, we strongly encourage all municipalities to review their preparedness plans, assess local risks, and implement mitigation measures as soon as possible.

If you have questions about flood preparation strategies or require assistance from our Claims Team for any ongoing situations, please contact our office at 1-800-665-8990 or municipalinfo@westernfg.ca.

Please see our Disclosure and Compensation Statement here: [Western Financial Group | Compensation Disclosure](#)

Best regards,

AMM Commercial Service Team

Western Financial Group

201-600 Empress Street Winnipeg MB R3G 0R5

Phone: (204) 942-2555 / (800) 665-8990 | Fax: (204) 943-9597 / (888) 990-4301

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www.westernfinancialgroup.ca

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During the Day (8:30am CST to 4:30pm CST) – **1-800-665-8990**

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FLOOD PREPARATION



Recent heavy rainstorms have increased the risk of basement flooding, overland flooding, and localized street flooding, so it is important to prepare before water levels rise. Continuously review local flood updates, clear eavestroughs and downspouts, move valuables and important documents to higher levels, and make sure sump pumps, backwater valves, and basement drains are working properly. It is also wise to have sandbags or other barriers ready if water could enter through low doors, basement windows, or foundation openings.

Flood Pre-Planning

- Ensure that your Emergency Response Plan is up-to-date
- Move furniture and equipment out of the basement to higher levels
- Electrical equipment should be elevated or relocated to a location less likely to be flooded
- Build interior flood walls around utilities
- Ensure electronic information and records are backed up and stored at a safe off-site location
- Make arrangements to move stock, equipment and records from lower levels to safe higher ground or an offsite location if flood risk rises
- Remove all hazardous materials to prevent the risk of pollution of flood waters

Preparing Your Buildings

- Clear sewer drain lines to ensure water from weeping tiles can drain away
- Install a sewer backflow valve, if not equipped, and check to ensure it is operating
- Install a pit and sump pump (if time allows)
- Extend roof drain pipes well away from the building
- Raise ground around the buildings to keep water away from the building
- Seal and waterproof lower level windows and be prepared to cover with sandbags if needed
- Surround properties in a low lying area with a flood wall or an earthen berm
- Keep materials like sandbags, plastic sheets, plywood and lumber handy for emergency waterproofing
- Install water sensors in the lowest area of the buildings (basement / main floor) and connect to the alarm system to give early warning of water problems

Visit www.manitoba.ca/floodinfo/ for up-to-date flood forecasts and announcements.

For more information flood preparation strategies contact our Risk Management Advisors at 1-800-665-8990.



Outlook

FINAL REMINDER - Member Advisory - WEBINAR: Ronald McDonald House Manitoba in Your Community (July 8, 2026-10:30am-12:00pm)

From AMM Communications <amm-amm.mb.ca@shared1.ccsend.com>

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**WEBINAR: Ronald McDonald House Manitoba in
Your Community (July 8, 2026 - 10:30am-12:00pm)**



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FINAL REMINDER - July 7, 2026 - Join Ronald McDonald House Manitoba for an engaging webinar highlighting how communities across the province are helping keep families close during some of life's most challenging moments. Designed for Manitoba municipalities and Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) members, this session will explore the local impact of RMH Manitoba's programs and how municipal support directly benefits families from their own regions. Participants will learn about the organization's history, the new House, mission impact in 2025, and the longstanding partnership between RMH Manitoba, McDonald's Owner Operators, and municipal supporters. The webinar will also celebrate community leadership through stories from municipal partners and an advocate family who has experienced RMH Manitoba's support firsthand. Attendees will leave with a deeper understanding of how they can continue to strengthen and support Manitoba families close to home.

Presenters include:

- Wendy Galagan – CEO, Ronald McDonald House Manitoba
- Thom Proch – Board Chair, Ronald McDonald House Manitoba
- Ouzzy Traore – Manitoba McDonald's Owner Operator and Ronald McDonald House Manitoba Board Member
- RM of Dufferin, Reeve Cor Lodder
- Town of Carman, Mayor Brent Owen – pending
- Katie Kerkowich, Ronald McDonald House Manitoba 2026 Advocate Family

Communities Map

Teams Meeting Details

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
Executive Director

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AMM Western Director's Update - June 2026

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June 2026 - AMM Western Director's Update



AMM Western Director's Update

Councillor Rhonda Coupland

Councillor Marc Savy

As your AMM Board Director's, we are pleased to provide an update on the issues we discussed at the last Board meeting that was held on **June 25, 2026**.

While the AMM Board maintains the policy of confidentiality regarding ongoing discussions with the provincial government and stakeholders, we are pleased to share some of the topics with you.

If you should have any questions about any of the following items, please contact Nick Krawetz, AMM Deputy



Executive Director and Director of Policy
and Communications.



Major AMM Advocacy Win: Bill C-14 (Bail Reform) Receives Royal Assent

On June 16, the federal government announced that **Bill C-14, the Bail and Sentencing Reform Act**, has officially become law, introducing strengthened bail and sentencing measures across Canada. The reforms will come into force on July 15, 2026.

The legislation includes more than 80 targeted amendments to the Criminal Code, the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), and the National Defence Act, with changes focused on:

- strengthening bail measures to address violent and repeat offending, as well as organized crime
- introducing tougher sentencing provisions for serious and violent offences

Alongside Manitoba municipalities, AMM helped lead the national call for action on this issue since 2022. Over the past several years, AMM has consistently advocated to both the provincial and federal governments through election campaigns, budget submissions, ongoing engagement with ministers and senior officials and through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

The passage of this legislation marks an important step toward building stronger and safer communities. Throughout the legislative process, AMM encouraged the Province of Manitoba to be prepared to align and act quickly should the reforms be enacted. Now that Bill C-14 has officially become law, AMM will continue advocating to ensure appropriate federal and provincial measures are in place to support effective implementation, address repeat offending, and strengthen community safety.

Watch the AMM recap video **[HERE](#)**.

RCMP Vacancy Rates

The Province recently announced that **RCMP vacancies under the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA)** have declined by more than 50%, with vacancy

rates falling from 21.99% in October 2023 to 9.69% in 2026. This significant improvement is largely attributed to the addition of 110 new officers who joined the Manitoba RCMP in 2025–26, representing the largest one-time reduction in recent years.

In addition, Budget 2026 includes a further \$8 million in new PPSA funding. The PPSA supports the majority of RCMP positions in Manitoba, including front-line policing and integrated enforcement units focused on serious and organized crime.

The AMM welcomes the addition of new RCMP recruits to Manitoba, helping to reduce vacancies across the province. Through our ongoing partnership with Manitoba RCMP and the Manitoba government, we have worked to raise awareness of the many benefits of living and working in Manitoba. This announcement reflects the value of those efforts and is another positive step toward strengthening policing services in communities provincewide.

Next Generation 911

Please note that the AMM, Department of Justice, and Bell MTS have been in ongoing discussions regarding the transition to Next Generation 911 (NG-911).

With the transition scheduled for March 2027, AMM has participated in regular meetings with Manitoba Justice and Bell MTS to support the development of an informational FAQ tailored to the Manitoba context. This FAQ has been designed to address common municipal questions and provide greater certainty regarding implementation requirements.

We are pleased to advise that the FAQ has now been finalized and formally released by the Department, which can be viewed [HERE](#). This document is intended to serve as a starting point for municipalities as they review and consider NG-911 Authority Service Agreements with Bell MTS. As additional information becomes available, municipalities can expect further updates and guidance.

While this represents an important step forward, AMM continues to raise fundamental concerns regarding the GIS data collection component and associated fees. As a result of ongoing discussions and advocacy, the Province has engaged a third-party consultant to undertake a GIS data gap analysis, which is currently underway and expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

AMM is hopeful that once this analysis is complete, the Province will have a clearer understanding of the scope of work required and will be positioned to advance a coordinated provincial approach moving forward.

To view the full update, click [HERE](#).

Disaster Financial Assistance

On June 9, the AMM sent a formal letter to the Hon. Lisa Naylor, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, calling on the Province to establish a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program to support municipalities impacted by severe wind and dust storms across southern Manitoba.

As disasters become more frequent and municipalities face limited revenue tools and increasing financial pressures, many lack the capacity to absorb extraordinary costs without placing additional burden on taxpayers or delaying critical infrastructure. The AMM raised this concern promptly, noting the risk that affected municipalities could be left to manage recovery costs independently. This request aligned with Premier Kinew's public comments encouraging municipalities to declare local states of emergency and pursue DFA support.

More recently, the AMM wrote again regarding the June 2026 heavy rainfall and overland flooding, which caused significant impacts across multiple communities. In light of these events, the AMM encouraged the Province to consider expanding DFA eligibility to include owners of seasonal residences, as seasonal properties experienced damages comparable to permanent homes.

Given the unique circumstances of this event, AMM believes a targeted expansion of DFA eligibility would help ensure a more inclusive and comprehensive recovery for affected Manitobans and communities.

June District Meeting Thank You

We would like to extend our thanks to all the municipalities that hosted the AMM June District Meetings, as well as to the delegates whose participation helped make the meetings a success. If you were unable to attend, be sure to check out the recap videos [HERE](#).

We are now turning our attention to the [AMM Fall Convention](#), taking place in the City of Brandon from **November 24–26, 2026**. Please save the date and stay tuned for upcoming advisories. Registration details and agenda information will be shared in the coming months and posted on our website.

STAY CONNECTED

AMM and MMA members are encouraged to contact AMM staff if they have questions or concerns regarding any municipal policy issue. Please contact Nick Krawetz, AMM Deputy Executive Director and Director of Policy and Communications, at **204-856-2371** or [**nkrawetz@amm.mb.ca**](mailto:nkrawetz@amm.mb.ca).



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News Bulletin

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

Latest Updates

Flood Resources for Communities

Recent flooding and severe weather events have affected communities across the province, creating significant challenges for municipalities and residents alike.

As communities continue to respond to these impacts, access to timely and reliable information is essential. To support our members, the AMM has compiled resources, updates, and information from government departments and partner organizations. This [bulletin](#) is intended to serve as a central source of information on available assistance programs, recovery supports, funding opportunities, and other resources to help municipalities navigate response and recovery efforts.

The AMM recognizes the significant challenges many municipalities are facing and remains committed to standing alongside our members by advocating on their behalf, sharing timely information, and supporting communities as they navigate response and recovery efforts.

Informational resources:

- [DFA Information for Local Authorities](#)

- For up-to-date hazard-related information, visit [MB Ready](#).
- For information on road closures, visit <https://manitoba511.ca/>.
- Flooding information is available at <https://manitoba.ca/floodinfo>
- [CANOE Procurement Group of Canada](#)
- [Armtec's Flood Recovery Information](#)
- [Keystone Agricultural Producers \(KAP\) Information](#)
- Manitoba Beef Producers [Miscellaneous Contact Information and Helpful Websites for Dealing with an Emergency](#).
- [DFA Agricultural claim eligibility](#).

Understanding Manitoba's Environmental Licensing Process

The poster features a background image of two women in professional attire. At the top left, a rounded rectangle contains the text 'Regulatory Lunch & Learn'. To its right is the MEIA logo, which includes the text 'manitoba environmental impacts association'. Further right, it says 'Sponsored By' followed by the 'MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL' logo. The main title 'Understanding Manitoba's Environmental Licensing Process' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, the date and time 'Wednesday, July 22, 2026 | 11:30 am - 2:00 pm' and the location 'Clarion Hotel in Brandon, MB' are listed. A 'Register Today' button is at the bottom left. On the right side, a circular icon with a downward arrow is positioned above the text 'Hear directly from Manitoba's Environmental Approvals Branch and connect with MEIA and industry professionals.'

Join MEIA in Brandon for a Regulatory Lunch & Learn

Gain practical insights into Manitoba's environmental licensing process, connect with industry professionals, and have your questions answered by the experts.

Hear directly from representatives of Manitoba's Environmental Approvals Branch as they discuss:

- Environmental approvals and licensing processes
- Regulatory requirements and best practices
- Common questions from industry
- Opportunities to connect with government representatives, local businesses, and the MEIA team

Whether you're new to environmental regulations or looking to strengthen your understanding of the Environmental Licensing Act, you'll leave with practical knowledge and valuable connections.

We look forward to welcoming you to Brandon for an afternoon of learning, discussion, and networking! **Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm** at the Clarion Hotel in Brandon.

[Register Today](#)

Mark Your Calendar: Navigating Manitoba's Shifting Energy Codes



MEIA is proud to support the Codes Acceleration Project (CAP), a training initiative designed to help our province's building sector navigate upcoming industry shifts.

As Manitoba prepares for higher building and energy code tiers, understanding the practical application of these changing standards is essential.

The upcoming course, Working with the National Energy Code for Buildings (NECB), provides straightforward guidance to help anyone who works regularly with the code either comply with or enforce it effectively in Manitoba.

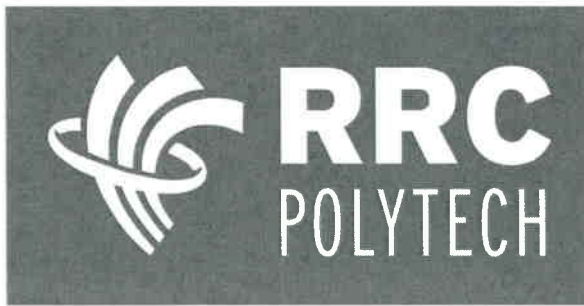
This is a free, standalone 1-day course! Your team only needs to attend a single session to get completely up to speed on the incoming updates.

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Operator and Certification Training
Courses

Course descriptions and registration
information

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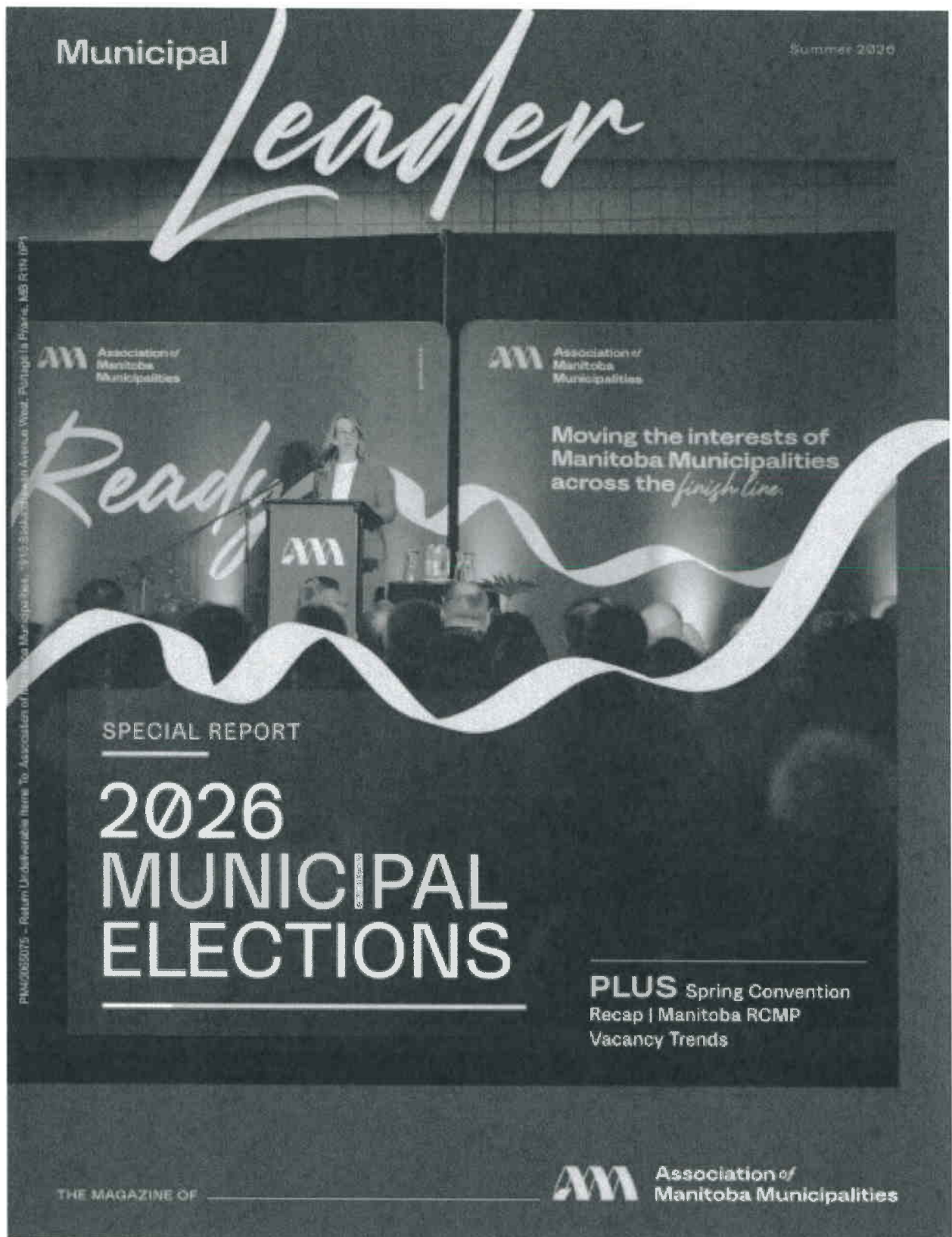
Phone: 1.866.899.1340

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For additional information about HR On Call services:

https://amm.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PFHR-HR-On-Call_AMM.pdf

Municipal Leader - Summer 2026



Our summer issue of the **Municipal Leader** has arrived, featuring a special report on municipal elections.

With municipalities across the province preparing for elections this July and October, the AMM has compiled valuable resources, practical guidance, and important information to support members throughout the election cycle. Whether you're considering seeking re-election or

putting your name forward for the first time, this issue is designed to help you navigate the process and strengthen your municipal election readiness.

In addition to our election coverage, this issue explores several other topics impacting Manitoba municipalities, including Manitoba RCMP vacancy rates, the changes introduced through Bill 33 to strengthen the legislative framework for municipal leaders, and the official launch of the Manitoba Ready app.

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Thursday July 30th



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Enbridge liquids pipelines are in your area: Plan for safety

From Enbridge Liquids Pipelines <mail@email.enbridge.com>

Date Wed 2026-06-24 4:25 PM

To Joni Swidnicki <cao@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

To view this email as a web page, go [here](#).



Land use planning and development near Enbridge liquids pipelines

Hello Joni,

With development and construction projects underway across your community, we are reaching out to share a refresher on Enbridge Liquids Pipelines' Land Use Monitoring Program and associated notification process. Enbridge Liquids Pipelines (LP) remains committed to supporting safe and responsible land use planning in municipalities where pipeline infrastructure is present.

Ensuring public safety when planning near liquids pipeline infrastructure is a shared responsibility. In support of Enbridge's damage prevention and integrity management programs, we request that your municipality engage with Enbridge Liquids Pipelines early in the planning process for any development proposed in proximity to our liquids transmission assets.

All planning applications near Enbridge liquids pipeline infrastructure should be circulated to notifications@enbridge.com. The guidelines below outline the types of notifications Enbridge LP requires, when notification is needed throughout the planning process, and how to contact us. We encourage you to share this information with municipal staff involved in the planning and development application review.

PLANNING IN PROXIMITY OF PIPELINES

Guide for Municipalities, Developers & Landowners

The Planning Process...

⚠ What to do...

🕒 When to do it...

✉ How to do it...

◆ Intermunicipal Plans

◆ Municipal Plans

◆ Neighbourhood Plans

◆ Land Use & Zoning

◆ Subdivision

◆ Development Permit

◆ Ground disturbance within prescribed area

OR

◆ Crossing the pipeline

◆ Construction

Notify Enbridge of projects within **220m** of the liquid pipeline centreline, known as the **pipeline assessment area**. We will provide you with recommendations and requirements.

Obtain written consent from Enbridge within **30m** of the pipeline centreline, known as the **prescribed area**.

Contact your **local one-call** centre.

Landowners / Developers:

- Before an application submission, during design and planning phase.

Municipalities:

- During the creation or update of policy plans.
- During planning and development application circulation.

Prior to ground disturbance or crossing.

3 to 5 days prior to putting a shovel in the ground.

Please send project details to:

notifications@enbridge.com

Please submit liquid pipeline requests to:

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crossingrequests@enbridge.com
780-378-2228

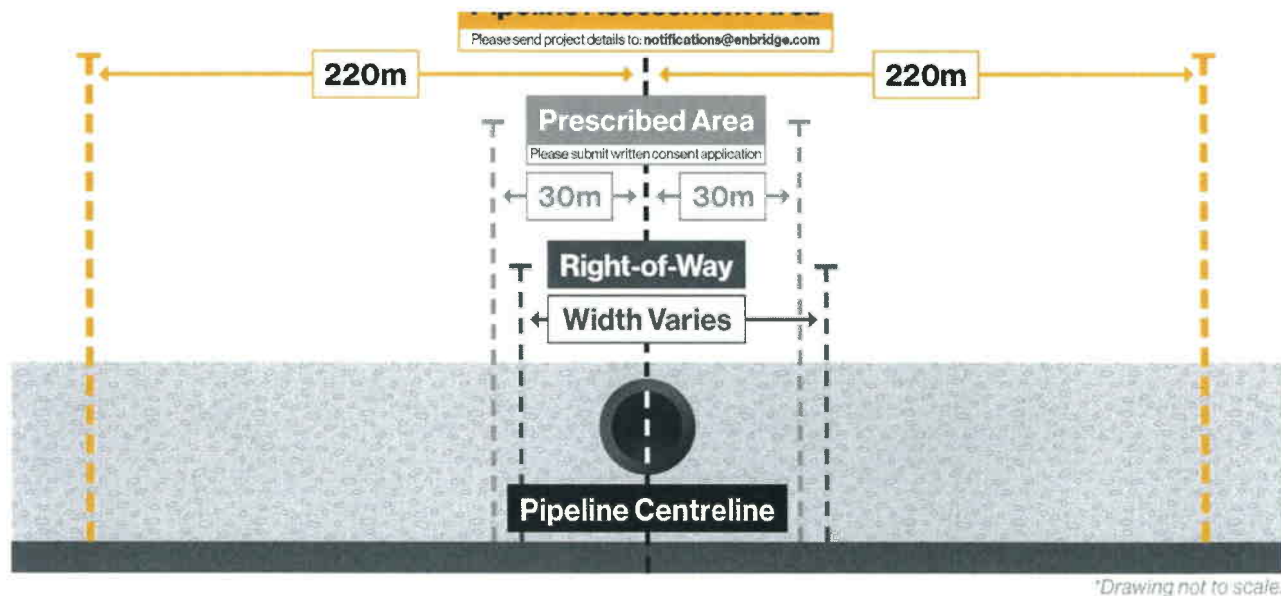
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PLANNING IN PROXIMITY OF PIPELINES

Areas of Interest

Pipeline Assessment Area



We have developed an online [map](#) that identifies the approximate location of Enbridge liquid pipeline infrastructure within your municipality.



Questions about the process? Email notifications@enbridge.com or visit [Land use planning and development](#).

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you in support of Enbridge's damage prevention and integrity management program. For general inquiries related to this communication, please contact notifications@enbridge.com.

Thank you,

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To keep yourself and the public safe, contact your local One-Call Center or visit **ClickBeforeYouDig.com** to request a free locate at least three to five business days before beginning your project.

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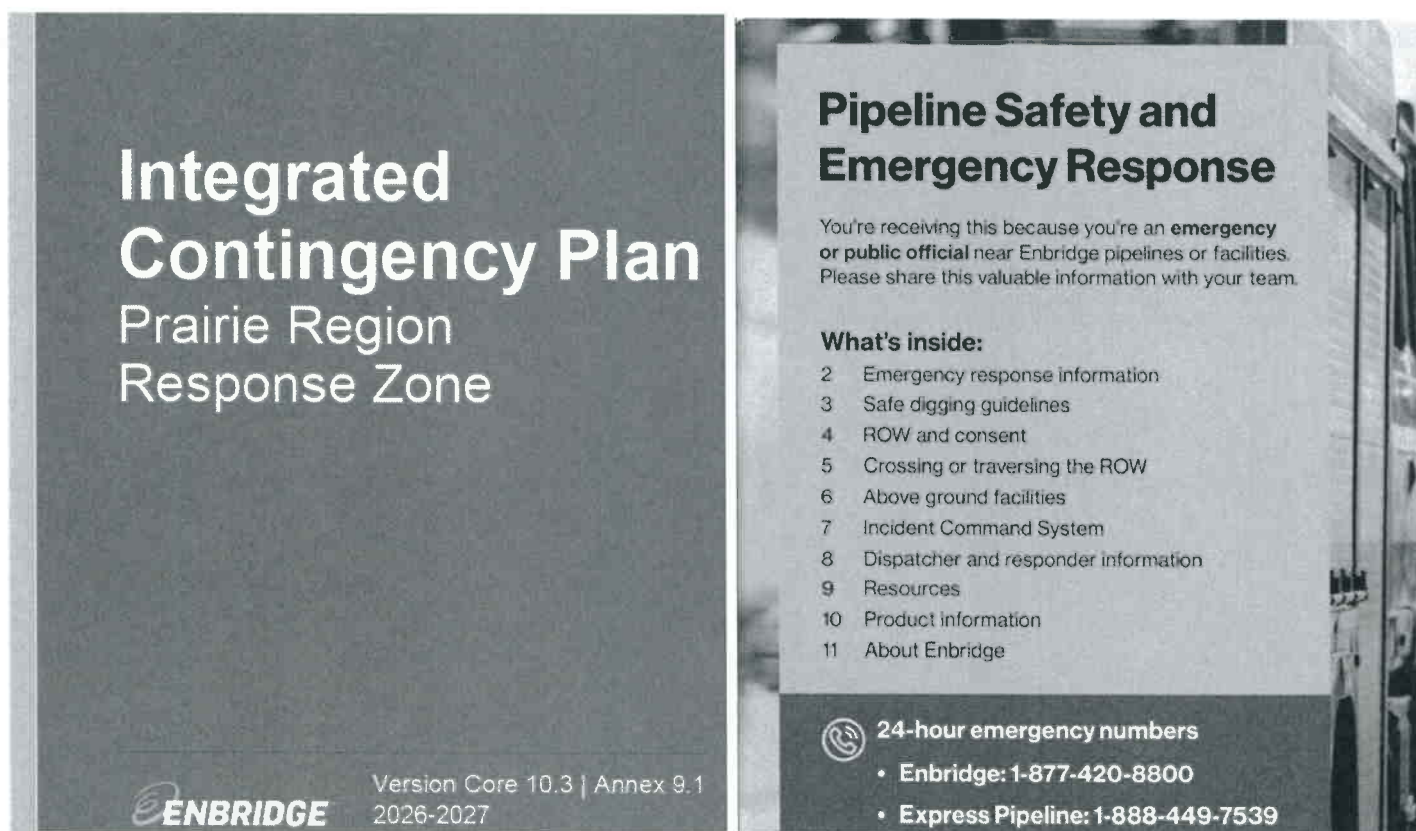
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Addressed To: Agencies and Emergency Officials who may be involved in an emergency response and/or may be associated with an emergency response activity on the Enbridge pipeline system.

Purpose: To share basic emergency response information and to invite feedback on our emergency response plans.

ER Brochure: Our attached ER brochure provides information on how to recognize a pipeline leak, identify signs of potential emergency situations, follow safe digging practices, understand what the right-of-way is and how to identify its markers, describe the safety measures associated with our above-ground facilities, an overview of Enbridge Incident Command System (ICS), the roles of dispatchers and local responders, the available online training opportunities, and other resources.

ER Plans: We also invite you to access our emergency response plans on the Enbridge website at www.enbridge.com/erplans or by registering to www.emergencyresponderinfo.com, and encourage you to review and

provide feedback on our plans by replying to this email or emailing us at em@enbridge.com, or by contacting our local Enbridge emergency response specialist(s) listed below.

If you do have any questions or would like more detailed information on Enbridge's emergency response program in your area please contact one of our local emergency response specialists as follows:

Jaclyn Milner
Emergency Response Specialist - PrairieRegion
Cell: 587-335-0206 | email: jaclyn.milner@enbridge.com

Waylon Nagy
Emergency Response Specialist - PrairieRegion
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June 22, 2026



Advocacy update: Bill C-14 is now law



The federal Bail and Sentencing Reform Act (Bill C-14) has received royal assent and is now law, representing a meaningful step toward safer streets and fewer repeat violent offences.

This legislation responds to long-standing local concerns and a united front from municipal voices, including our provincial and territorial counterparts across the country. Thank you for your work in advancing this issue.

We will continue working with the federal government to ensure this legislation is supported by the resources needed to deliver real improvements in community safety.

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NEWS

FCM's recommendations on housing starts

FCM recently submitted recommendations to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA) as part of its study on housing starts in relation to federal programs in Canada.

Our submission highlights the critical role municipalities play in enabling housing growth and underscores the need for predictable, flexible federal infrastructure funding to support new homes. It also reinforces that the government must prioritize increasing the share of non-market housing to prevent homelessness and improve housing affordability overall.

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BCSF's Direct Delivery stream now open for applications

The Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF)'s Direct Delivery stream (\$6 billion over 10 years) is now open for applications until July 15 (August 12 for territorial applicants). This stream is accepting local infrastructure, climate adaptation and regionally significant projects that are shovel-ready for 2026. Notably, applicants seeking \$1 million or less in funding are encouraged to apply to the Local Impact Stream in coordination with listed Regional Development Agencies.

FCM welcomes this intake, as well as the prioritization of previous applications submitted under Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada legacy programs.

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FCM's new Rural Forum chair & Northern and Remote Forum chair elected

FCM is pleased to announce the election on June 18 of Robin Kurpjuweit, Councillor for Cypress County, AB as our new Rural Forum Chair, alongside Rural Forum Vice-Chairs Sarah McInnis, Councillor for Humboldt, SK and Joe Masi, Councillor for Portage la Prairie, MB.

Additionally, following FCM's Annual General Meeting on June 7, Kandis Jameson, President of the Northwest Territories Association of Communities, became the new Chair of the Northern and Remote Forum. FCM looks forward to working closely with all newly elected chairs and vice-chairs as we continue to advocate for the diverse and vitally important communities each forum represents.

Read FCM's recent reports on [rural Canada](#) and [Northern and Arctic Canada](#).

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Kickstart affordable housing retrofits with new GMF study grants

The Green Municipal Fund's Sustainable Affordable Housing (SAH) initiative offers support to affordable housing providers seeking to undertake deep energy retrofits of existing affordable housing units to reduce their GHG emissions and improve residents' comfort, affordability and cost certainty.

Join us on Thursday, July 9, at 2 p.m. ET for a webinar about SAH's updated funding, including newly available study grants, as well as other ways that GMF is supporting Canadian housing providers.

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FCM IN THE NEWS

» **New FCM President prioritizes cross-country engagement push | Municipal World**

FCM President Tim Tierney spoke with *Municipal World* about his new role. Tierney discussed, among other things, the importance of his new mandate, the biggest challenges facing municipalities nationwide, including infrastructure, FCM's new Defence Task Force, and harassment local elected officials face.

» **Federal bail bill becomes law | Toronto Star**

Bill C-14, the *Bail and Sentencing Reform Act*, received royal assent in the House of Commons. FCM welcomed the passage of the legislation. "In communities of all sizes, local governments, police, firefighters, paramedics and other front-line responders witness daily the strain repeat offending places on public safety, essential services, residents, workers and local businesses," said FCM President Tim Tierney.

» **Tim Tierney calls FCM presidential position 'huge deal' for Ottawa | CityNews**

Ottawa Councillor Tim Tierney made history at FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show, becoming the first president from the city in over 80 years. Tierney said he plans to use his new title to advocate for the needs of municipalities across the country and named infrastructure as his top priority, which he deems a "non-glamorous" issue, like underground sewage.

» **Calgary seeking nearly \$1 billion from Ottawa for infrastructure, transit - Calgary | Global News**

Ahead of Budget 2026, Calgary city officials are recommending that council seek nearly \$1 billion from the federal government to cover needs such as infrastructure, transit and recreation. The city's critical infrastructure tops the list of proposed funding requests, including \$190 million to cover half of the costs of the Bearspaw feeder main replacement project.

» **Regina mayor hopes social housing gets a boost from national land bank initiative | Regina Leader Post**

Regina Mayor Chad Bachynski has high hopes for FCM's new initiative, *From the Ground*, which aims to expand social housing by leveraging existing land. The initiative was launched at FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show in Edmonton at the beginning of June.

RESOURCES

Last chance to nominate a project for an FCM Sustainable Communities Award

There are only a few days left to apply for FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards. The Awards recognize initiatives that demonstrate local environmental responsibility and excellence. Eligible projects use best practices in sustainability and can be replicated by others to help communities of all sizes tackle local priorities.

All Canadian municipalities and their partners are eligible, and you can nominate multiple projects within the same category or across the seven different categories. Don't forget to highlight the key benefits and results of your initiatives.

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Final call: Apply now to GMF's Accelerating circularity in construction materials offer

Don't miss your chance to apply for the Green Municipal Fund's *Accelerating Circularity in Construction Materials* (ACCM) offer. With grants of up to \$100,000 and a two-year peer learning cohort, ACCM offers a practical opportunity to help your municipality reduce construction, renovation and demolition waste and advance circular solutions. Apply by June 26 to reduce landfill pressure, cut emissions and build local economic opportunities through reuse and recovery.

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Funding to tap into the power of trees

Apply for up to \$10M to plant new trees in your community. New trees are essential to improving quality of life for all, as they bring various benefits like lower energy bills, improved health and increased resilience to floods and extreme heat. Our Tree planting funding supports projects in communities of all sizes. Build on the work you're doing with our funding, coaching and resources. Quebec municipalities can apply now. Apply for Tree planting funding by June 30, 2026.

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Better research and data, stronger housing solutions

Municipalities need reliable housing data to plan for growth and respond to local housing pressures. CMHC provides trusted insights on rental markets, housing supply, affordability trends and construction activity across Canada. These insights help FCM members strengthen housing strategies and support informed local planning decisions.

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What does defence readiness have to do with municipalities?

More than many people might think.

When Canadians think about national defence, they understandably think about military equipment, personnel and operations. But defence readiness also depends on something much closer to home: the communities where military members and their families live, work and raise their children.

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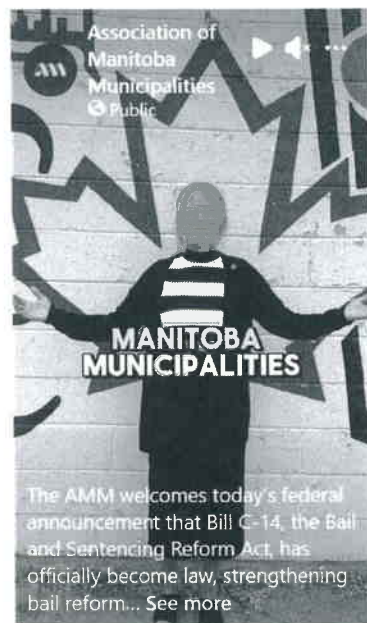
Continued collaboration between all orders of government is essential to supporting infrastructure in communities across the country.

FCM welcomes today's announcement as a positive step forward in building much needed infrastructure and affordable housing—and in delivering quickly for Canadians.

This announcement also provided support for the community of Tumbler Ridge, following this year's tragic events. This shows what's possible when all orders of government work together, with community at the centre, to help rebuild for the future.

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Bill C-14 made it to finish line with strong contributions and a united front from municipal voices and our provincial and territorial counterparts across the country, including AMM. Thank you for your leadership in advancing this issue.

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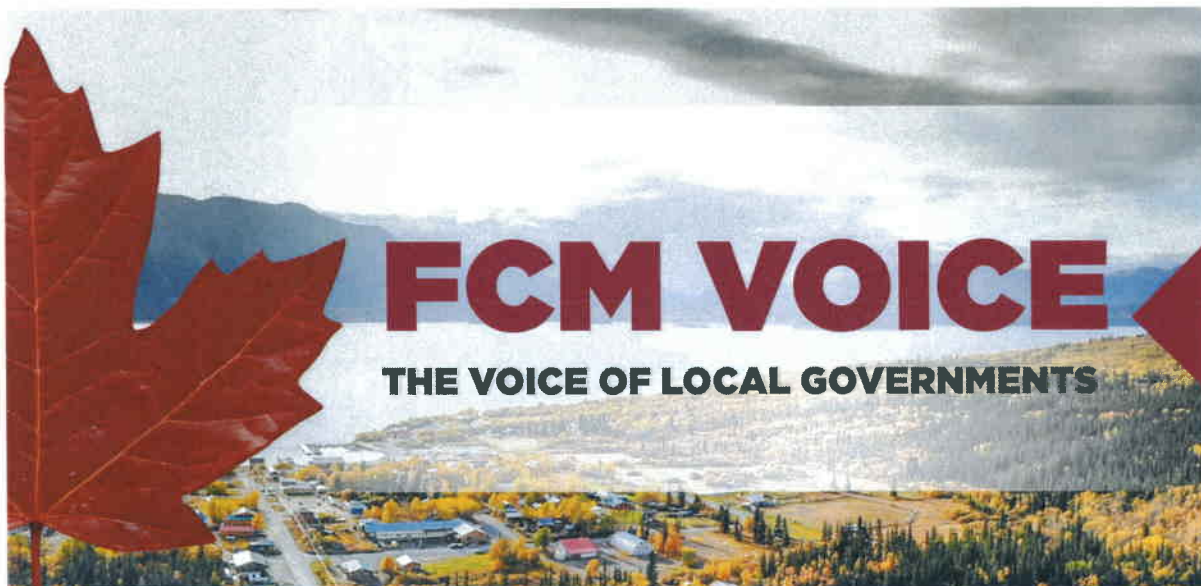
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Municipal advocacy making an impact in Ottawa



As Parliament rises for the summer, FCM is looking back on a productive spring session that kept municipal priorities at the centre of federal discussions. From housing and infrastructure to homelessness, public safety, national defence and economic growth, FCM championed the role of municipalities as essential partners in delivering results for Canadians.

This spring, FCM appeared before three House of Commons and Senate Committees to push for effective bail reform, meaningful action on homelessness and the need for infrastructure investments at pace and scale.

We will continue advancing members' priorities with federal decision-makers to build support for our Budget 2026 advocacy, laying the groundwork for a strong fall session and ensuring municipal voices remain central to Canada's policy agenda.

» [READ OUR BUDGET 2026 RECOMMENDATIONS](#)

NEWS

Kindly note that FCM Voice will move to a biweekly schedule for the summer. The next edition will be sent on Monday, July 13.

FCM brings municipal priorities to provincial and territorial ministers

On June 25, FCM President Tim Tierney participated in the Annual Meeting of Provincial and Territorial Ministers Responsible for Local Government in Jasper, Alberta, reinforcing the critical role municipalities play in building a stronger, more resilient Canada.

The meeting provided an important opportunity for FCM to highlight municipalities as essential partners in delivering housing, infrastructure, economic growth and community well-being. FCM's message was clear: municipalities are ready to build—and ready to work with provincial, territorial and federal partners to deliver the homes, infrastructure and services Canadians need.

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Social well-being in Canada's North

Social well-being in the North and Arctic is fundamental to resilient and secure communities. FCM's recently published report, *The Future of Northern and Arctic Canada*, highlights the deep social and economic gaps that continue to affect quality of life across the region. High costs, limited access to essential services and geographic challenges underscore the need for sustained and coordinated action.

This section explores how collaboration is essential to strengthening housing, food security, healthcare and digital connectivity, while putting forward concrete recommendations to the federal government. Together, these efforts can help ensure northern and Arctic residents can live safely and with dignity, while reinforcing Canada's sovereignty.

» [EXPLORE THIS THEME](#)

FCM urges federal action on homelessness

Homelessness is escalating in communities of all sizes. In a submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA), FCM stressed that predictable long-term funding for homelessness prevention and response is essential to reversing current trends. With Reaching Home set to expire in 2027 and chronic homelessness rising, we are calling for a renewed National Housing Strategy that makes Reaching Home and Housing First programs permanent and expanded pillars of Canada's homelessness response.

» [READ THE SUBMISSION](#)

» [WATCH MAYOR BOILEAU'S REMARKS AT COMMITTEE](#)

Join us at the Alberta Counsel Stampede Celebration

Will you be at the Calgary Stampede? Join FCM at the Alberta Council Stampede Celebration on Friday, July 3, at 7 p.m. MT at CRAFT Beer Market Calgary Downtown (345 10 Ave SW). This annual Stampede gathering brings together parliamentarians, municipal leaders, stakeholders, and partners for an evening of conversation, networking and celebration in the heart of Calgary.

RSVP to advocacy-representationdesinterets@fcm.ca. See you there!

Important learning opportunity: SCC 2027 is coming to Ottawa

The Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) is Canada's leading event for municipal sustainability changemakers and champions. Taking place on February 8-11 in Ottawa, Ontario, SCC 2027 offers a valuable opportunity to learn from hundreds of municipal leaders and community partners tackling today's local priorities.

Through engaging sessions, networking opportunities and knowledge sharing, participants will gain practical insights they can bring back to their communities. Registration opens this fall.

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FCM IN THE NEWS

» **Canada's tighter bail rules | The Current | On Demand | CBC Listen**
FCM President Tim Tierney spoke with CBC's The Current about bail reform and Bill C-14, which received royal assent earlier this month. Tierney, alongside Winnipeg Mayor Scott Gillingham, said the new measures will help keep repeat offenders off the street and make communities safer.

» **Canada's MPs break for summer. What passed and what didn't? | CTV News**

MPs have adjourned for their summer break, after unanimously agreeing to make last-minute progress on a handful of bills. With MPs now out of the House of Commons until the fall, several other pieces of legislation proposing to implement various government promises have been left in limbo.

» **Steinbach councillor says national conference highlights shared municipal challenges | Steinbach Online**

In Manitoba, Steinbach City Councillor Jac Siemens said attending the FCM's latest Annual Conference and Trade Show in Edmonton reinforced that many of the challenges facing communities across Canada mirror those being addressed locally.

RESOURCES

Share your voice on Reserve Additions partnerships

Strong relationships between municipalities and First Nations are essential to successful Additions to Reserve processes. FCM, Cando (Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers) and NALMA (National Aboriginal Lands Managers Association) are launching a survey to inform a new collaborative Additions to Reserve initiative. Your feedback will help identify capacity and knowledge gaps and shape future tools, training and partnership supports. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

» **COMPLETE THE SURVEY**

Shape neighbourhoods for generations to come

The neighbourhoods we build today will shape our communities for generations. The Green Municipal Fund's special call for Net-Zero Transformation Neighbourhood Development applications helps municipalities advance innovative low-carbon, net-zero-ready neighbourhood developments before infrastructure, servicing models and emissions pathways are locked in. Access up to \$200,000 for pre-development and pre-construction studies, modelling, design and investment readiness activities.

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Earlier this month, 3,000+ attendees from across the country came together in Edmonton for FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show. Connecting communities, building partnerships and shaping Canada's future—together.

That's what [#FCM2026AC](#) was all about. Thanks to everyone who made this event a success. See you next year in Halifax!

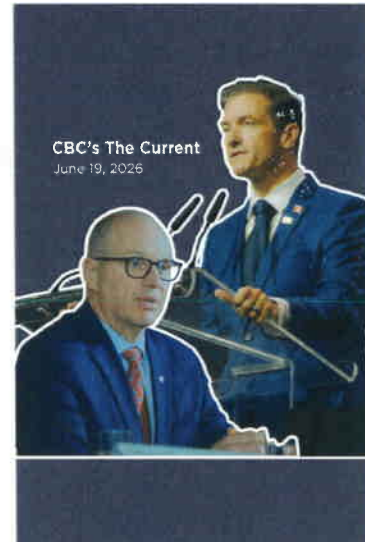
EXPLORE



Congratulations to Mayor [Berry Vrbanovic](#) for his reelection to Co-President of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), recognizing his longstanding commitment to municipal leadership and international cooperation.

In this video, Berry shares why FCM participates in UCLG and how engaging with local leaders from around the world helps Canadian municipalities exchange practical solutions, strengthen partnerships, and tackle shared challenges.

WATCH THE VIDEO



With Bill C-14, Canada has taken a meaningful step toward safer streets and fewer repeat violent offences.

FCM President [@timtierneyottawa](#) and Winnipeg Mayor [@scottgillingham](#) on [@cbc's The Current](#), discussing the Bail and Sentencing Reform Act, which is now law in Canada.

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From the ground: Turn municipal land into non-market housing



The availability of land doesn't have to be a barrier to affordable housing. From the ground is a national, mayor-driven movement, led by FCM, of municipalities identifying publicly owned or underused land for non-market housing.

By joining this movement, local leaders are helping build a national picture of municipal land opportunities, demonstrating local leadership, and informing future partnerships, capacity supports and advocacy to help move suitable sites toward housing.

» BE A PART OF IT

NEWS

Launch of Finance Canada's Budget 2026 consultation

Finance Canada has opened its pre-Budget consultations for 2026, providing an opportunity for local leaders to share the priorities, challenges and solutions that matter most to their communities.

Municipalities are encouraged to submit recommendations, including on infrastructure, housing and homelessness, public safety and the services communities need to grow and thrive. Written submissions are due by September 8.

FCM will continue advocating throughout the summer to ensure municipal priorities are reflected in Budget 2026. Stay tuned for our pre-Budget submission and other resources.

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FCM joins the Calgary Stampede

FCM President Tim Tierney and CEO Carole Saab recently joined local leaders, stakeholders and decision-makers from all orders of government at the Calgary Stampede. Through connections made with leaders like federal Ministers Marc Miller, Tim Hodgson, and Rebecca Alty, Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre, Alberta Premier Danielle Smith and countless others, the engagement proved to be a huge success. Thanks to municipal leaders from Alberta and Western Canadian for the warm welcome. Let's keep working to build a stronger future for communities here and across the country.

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FCM IN THE NEWS

» Sweeping bail and sentencing reforms become law in Canada | Red Deer Advocate

Criminal Code reforms proposed last year by the federal government will take effect in the coming days. FCM President Tim Tierney said the Bail and Sentencing Reform Act is an important first step toward safer communities across Canada. "In cities, towns and rural, northern and remote areas, local governments and frontline responders see the impact of repeat violent offending on residents, businesses and essential services every day. With the right tools and coordination, this legislation can make a meaningful difference where people live."

» Canada's housing-supply crisis isn't over, new construction still needed, CMHC CEO says | The Globe and Mail

In an interview with *The Globe and Mail*, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation CEO Coleen Volk discussed the ongoing housing crisis, saying that Canada still faces a housing-supply issue and that new construction is needed.

» The homelessness crisis has reached an unprecedented level | Radio-Canada

As heat waves worsen the homelessness crisis, municipalities, are calling for greater support from the federal government. FCM wants the federal government to enhance housing access programs. "The homelessness crisis has reached unprecedented levels in our municipalities, and heat-wave events make the situation even more acute," said FCM President Tim Tierney.

» Advocacy group for municipalities in Calgary for Stampede | CityNews

FCM President Tim Tierney spoke with *CityNews Calgary* during his participation in the Stampede to discuss meetings with local counterparts and other elected officials, the municipalities' priorities, and the need to unite as a country to tackle the most urgent issues facing communities nationwide.

RESOURCES

Does your city have the capabilities to lead change?

Sign up for a free assessment of your city government's dynamic capabilities. *The Public Sector Capabilities Index: City Edition*, from the Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose and Bloomberg Philanthropies, helps leaders identify strengths, unblock delivery challenges, learn from peers, and target investment more effectively. Join a network of cities sharing evidence on what works. Register now and be featured in the 2026 Index.

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Pre-construction grants for affordable housing energy retrofits

For Canada's affordable housing sector, energy-efficient retrofits are a great way to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions, improve climate resilience and maintain affordability.

Newly available funding from the Green Municipal Fund's Sustainable Affordable Housing initiative is designed to help Canadian housing providers in the pre-construction stages of retrofit projects as they look to turn ideas into impact.

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Advance future-ready neighbourhood developments

The Green Municipal Fund's Net-Zero Transformation Neighbourhood Development offer can help your municipality advance the next generation of low-carbon neighbourhoods through pre-development and pre-construction studies.

For example, Guelph's Baker District redevelopment is helping the city prepare for future growth, supporting a target population of 203,000 residents and 116,000 jobs by 2051. The project demonstrates how innovative neighbourhood planning can help municipalities create investment-ready communities that support growth, resilience and long-term sustainability.

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Supply management: Local agriculture matters

At FCM's 2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show, Canada's dairy, chicken, turkey, egg and hatching egg farmers convened municipal leaders for an expert panel on how farming in Canada, for Canadians, supports local economies, connects urban and rural communities, and strengthens food security. The discussion highlighted how collaboration between municipalities and farmers delivers benefits for communities across the country.

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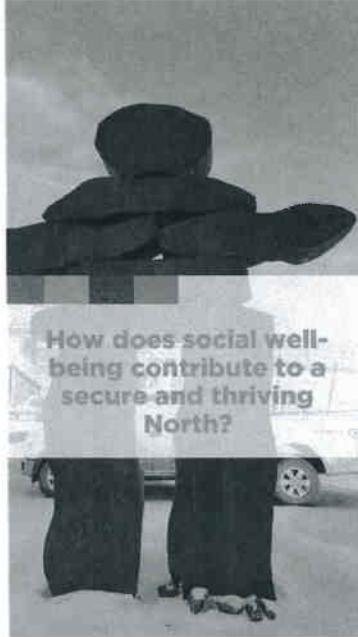
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Just one month into his mandate, FCM President @timtierneyottawa **was** already saddled up and ready to go to his first Calgary Stampede.

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Last month in Edmonton, local leaders from across the country came together to expand their network, exchange perspectives and strengthen their local and national impact at FCM's 2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show. #FCM2026AC Look back at the highlights with @MunicipalWorld here!

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July 6, 26

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We would very much appreciate it if you would clear the culvert so the water could flow as it is supposed to.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Addressed by Admin
on

Wednesday, July 15/26

Plastic pipe will
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new build across
street is constructed

Please consider showing your support...

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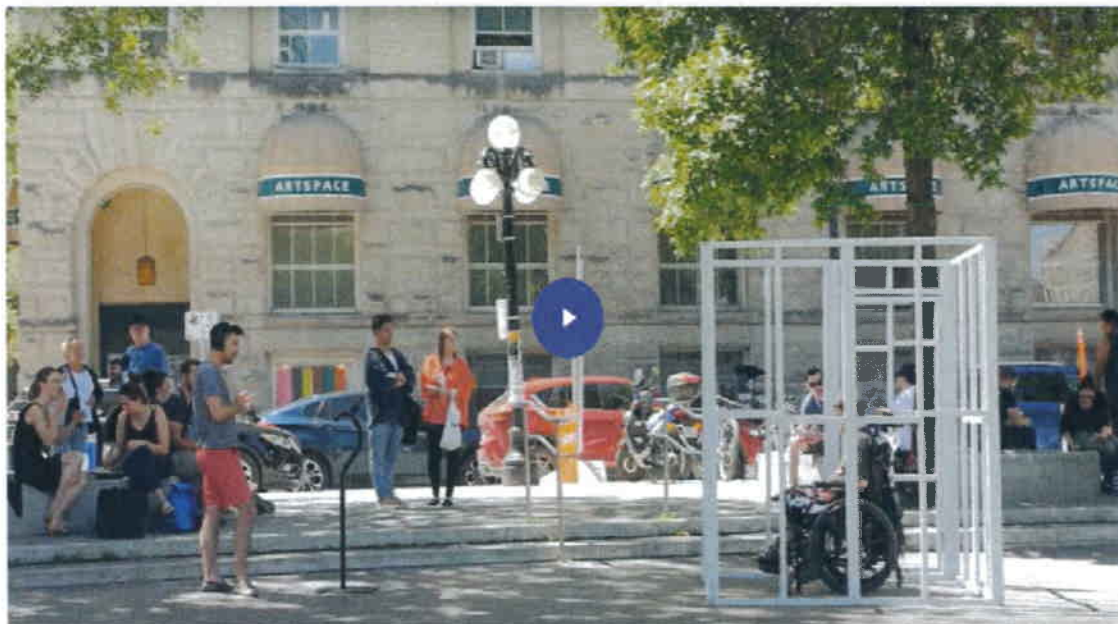
Right now in Manitoba, young adults with significant physical disabilities are being locked out by a system that's failing them. Locked out of their communities. Locked out of their dreams. Locked out of life.

MASC has signed the open letter. We're asking you to add your voice, as an organization or as an individual.

Read the report: <https://www.lockedoutoflife.com/>

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Notice to Flood-Affected Private Well Owners – Test Your Drinking Water

June 2026

Overland flooding can introduce bacteria, including *E. coli*, into private wells, making the water unsafe to drink.

If your home uses a private well that has been impacted by flooding:

- Do not drink the water.
- Boil water for at least one minute before using it for drinking.
- Continue boiling water until test results confirm your water is safe.
- Wait until flood waters have fully receded and then test your well.

For more information: [Flooding & Well Water Safety](#)

Free Water Testing for Flood-Impacted Private Well Owners

In response to spring 2026 flooding, the Manitoba government has increased the private well water testing subsidy to 100% for flood-impacted private well owners.

- One (1) bacteriological test per household is fully subsidized
- Applies to samples submitted between June 15 and August 31, 2026
- Testing includes total coliforms and *E. coli*

Eligibility: Only flood-impacted private wells are eligible and a verification form is required with sample submission.

If test results show bacteria

- you will be notified as soon as possible;
- you will receive instructions on how to disinfect your well; and
- a free follow-up test will be provided to confirm the water is safe after treatment.

Routine Private Well Testing (Non-Flood Areas)

Non-flood affected private well owners are encouraged to test their water at least once each year, and more often if:

- your well is near a river, lake, or other surface water where water intrusion may occur; or
- you notice a change in water colour, clarity, odour, or taste.

Manitoba's routine Private Well Testing Subsidy Program includes:

- One subsidized test per household each year
- Cost: \$17.67 (tax included)

Duracan Laboratory administers these testing programs on behalf of the Manitoba government. In some areas, Duracan is working with municipalities and watershed districts to improve access by distributing sampling kits and coordinating sample return.

For testing information:

Duracan Laboratory (Subsidy Program Administrator)

204-960-9995

<https://www.duracan.ca/contact>

Duracan can assist with:

- accessing sampling kits;
- local pick-up/drop-off locations; and
- submitting samples for testing.

The subsidy applies only to testing completed through Duracan. A list of other accredited laboratories is available here: www.gov.mb.ca/sd/water/drinking-water/lab

Additional Resources:

More information on private wells, testing, and treatment is available at:

- www.gov.mb.ca/sd/water/drinking-water/index.html
- <https://wellwellness.vercel.app>

For general drinking water safety questions, contact the Office of Drinking Water at 204-945-5762 or odw@gov.mb.ca.

MMSM 2025 Annual Report

From Christa Rust <ChristaRust@stewardshipmanitoba.org>

Date Tue 2026-07-07 10:03 AM

To Joni Swidnicki <cao@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

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10.1 Landfill Recycling

Dear Joni Swidnicki,

On behalf of Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM), On behalf of Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM), I'm pleased to share our [2025 Annual Report](#) with you.

This year marked 15 years of shared responsibility in Manitoba's residential recycling. The report reflects the progress made through continued collaboration between producers, Manitoba communities, and residents to reduce waste and support residential recycling across the province.

In 2025, MMSM provided over \$18.5 million in funding to participating communities. Together, they recovered over 76 million kg of packaging and paper. Program participation reached an all-time high, with 151 communities registered. Resident participation also remains strong. In our annual survey, 95% of residents reported having access to residential recycling, and 92% reported that they recycle regularly.

MMSM completed another successful season with the Winter Road Project, which supports waste diversion in remote First Nations communities. MMSM coordinated and funded transportation to recover more than 21,000 kg of blue bin materials and over 36,000 kg of commercial cardboard in Bunibonibee Cree Nation, Sayisi Dene First Nation, and Northlands Denesuline First Nation.

The Annual Report also highlights material recovery rates, community outreach and engagement, the 2025 audited financials, and other key program activities.

While I was not serving as Executive Director in 2025, I have had the opportunity in 2026 to see the strength of MMSM's partnerships and the importance of the work ahead. I am grateful to be stepping into this role at such an important time and look forward to working with communities, producers, government, and partners as we prepare for Manitoba's transition to full Extended Producer Responsibility. I invite you to review the full 2025 Annual Report to learn more about MMSM's progress, partnerships, and priorities.

Thank you for your continued partnership. I look forward to building on this work together.

Sincerely,
Christa

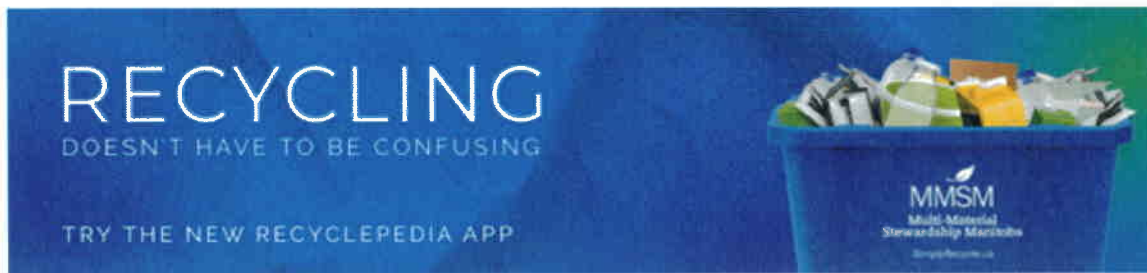
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**Important Notice to
All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers**

**MANITOBA COLLABORATIVE
PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE**

Manitoba is pleased to advise municipalities of the availability of the Manitoba Collaborative Procurement Initiative (MCPI), which is led by the Procurement and Supply Chain division within the department of Public Service Delivery.

The MCPI is a strategic buying group for public sector organizations, which includes core government departments and other broader public sector entities including government boards, agencies, Crown corporations, regional health authorities, and post-secondary educational institutions.

Currently, buying group members include:

- Assiniboine College
- City of Winnipeg
- Communities Economic Development Fund
- Efficiency Manitoba
- Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation
- Manitoba Film and Sound
- Manitoba Hydro
- Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries
- Manitoba Public Insurance
- Red River College Polytech
- Shared Health
- Travel Manitoba
- University of Manitoba
- University of Winnipeg

Municipalities are invited to consider joining the MCPI, which offers municipalities access to a collaborative buying initiative, that is structured around category management to leverage collective spending and maximize savings.

Participation in MCPI is intended to complement – not replace – existing procurement approaches municipalities may already be using. Municipalities retain full flexibility to continue accessing other buying groups or procurement arrangements, and can leverage MCPI as an additional option to help achieve value and support, where it best fits their needs.

As of March 2025, the MCPI has realized cumulative savings of over \$97.7 million for Manitobans. Other benefits include reduced administrative costs, improved spending data visibility, regular meetings with other buying group members, regular updates on top projects, and other forms of industry engagement.

The MCPI was created to facilitate collaboration in procurement across government entities in order to leverage collective buying power and maximize value for all Manitobans. There is no cost for municipalities to participate in the MCPI, and no usage or volume commitment – only a need to sign a membership agreement with Manitoba.

If you have questions about how the MCPI works or how to join it, please contact Procurement and Supply Chain at contracts@gov.mb.ca.

*Department of Public Service Delivery – Procurement and Supply Chain
6th Floor, 352 Donald Street, Winnipeg MB R3B 2H8*

*Department of Municipal and Northern Relations
508 – 800 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3G 0N4*

PMH Community Volunteer Income Tax Program Volunteer Recruitment

From Monica Truffyn <MTruffyn@pmh-mb.ca>

Date Fri 2026-06-26 9:05 AM

To Prairie View RM Birtle Miniota <info@myprairieview.ca>; Argyle RM Baldur <office@rmofargyle.ca>; Boissevain RM Morton (info@boissevain.ca) <info@boissevain.ca>; Carberry Town (town@townofcarberry.ca) <town@townofcarberry.ca>; Carberry/RM of North Cypress (cao@myncl.ca) <cao@myncl.ca>; Cartwright - Roblin (colleen.mullin@cartwrightroblin.ca) <colleen.mullin@cartwrightroblin.ca>; Deloraine Town Winchester RM <admin@delowin.ca>; Elkhorn Village (info@elkhorn.mb.ca) <info@elkhorn.mb.ca>; Ellice Archie RM - McAulay ST. Lazare <mcauley@rmofellicearchie.ca>; Erickson Clanwilliam RM <admin@ericksonmb.ca>; Glenboro - South Cypress RM - Glenboro (municipalitygsc@gmail.com) <municipalitygsc@gmail.com>; Glenella Landsdowne RM Glenella arden - Glenella (rmofglen@glenella.ca) <rmofglen@glenella.ca>; Hamiota Town and RM (info@hamiota.com) <info@hamiota.com>; Harrison Park RM - Onanole (admin@harrisonpark.ca) <admin@harrisonpark.ca>; Hartney Grassland RM Minto (info@mglgov.ca) <info@mglgov.ca>; Killarney Town Turtle Mtn RM - Killarney (info@killarney.ca) <info@killarney.ca>; Melita Pierson Two Borders (clerk1@twoborders.ca) <clerk1@twoborders.ca>; Melita Town (admin@melitamb.ca) <admin@melitamb.ca>; Minnedosa Town (acao@minnedosa.com) <acao@minnedosa.com>; Minto Odanah RM minnedosa - Minndedosa (cao@mintoodanah.ca) <cao@mintoodanah.ca>

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PMH CVITP Volunteers Needed June 26, 2026.pdf; PMH CVITP Volunteers (3).pdf;

Hi

We are reaching out to municipal leaders across the Prairie Mountain Health region to help spread the word about the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) and the need for volunteers to support this valuable community service.

Attached is a letter that provides more information about the program and explains how your town/municipality can help recruit local volunteers. We've also included a poster that can be shared through your community's communication channels, including social media, newsletters, websites, and community bulletin boards.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure this important service remains available to residents across our region.

Monica Truffyn (she/her/hers)

Communications Coordinator

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June 24, 2026

Dear Municipal Leaders:

Each year, vulnerable residents in communities across the Prairie Mountain Health region—including seniors, individuals with low incomes, persons with disabilities, and newcomers—miss out on important government benefits and credits because they do not file their income tax returns, file late, or cannot afford professional tax preparation services.

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) helps address this need by providing free income tax preparation services to eligible individuals throughout the region. The program is a partnership between Prairie Mountain Health and the Canada Revenue Agency and plays an important role in helping residents access the financial supports they rely on.

The continued success of this program depends entirely on dedicated volunteers who generously contribute their time and skills. Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing a shortage of volunteer tax preparers. Without additional volunteers, our ability to continue providing this valuable service in communities across the region may be significantly impacted.

We are asking for your assistance in helping us recruit volunteers within your municipality. Individuals who enjoy helping others, have basic computer skills, and are willing to learn are encouraged to volunteer. Training, ongoing support, and tax preparation software are provided. Previous tax preparation experience is beneficial but not required.

By volunteering with the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, community members can make a meaningful difference in the lives of their neighbours by helping ensure they receive the benefits, credits, and services to which they are entitled.

We would greatly appreciate your support in promoting this opportunity through municipal newsletters, websites, social media channels, community bulletin boards, and other local communication networks. If your municipality is hosting an upcoming event where program representatives could share information and recruit volunteers, we would welcome the opportunity to participate.

Anyone interested in learning more about volunteering with the program can contact us at CVITP@pmh-mb.ca.

Thank you for helping strengthen this important community service. With your support, we can continue connecting vulnerable residents with the financial benefits that contribute to their health, well-being, and quality of life.

Sincerely,

Deanne Baker
Manager, Health Services
7th Street Health Access Centre
Minor Injury & Illness Clinic
204-578-4804
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)



Help neighbours access the benefits and credits they are entitled to.

Vulnerable residents in our community—seniors, individuals with low incomes, persons with disabilities, and newcomers—often miss out on important government benefits and credits because they don't file, file late, or can't afford professional tax preparation.

You can help change that.



INTERESTED OR WANT TO LEARN MORE?
Email us at: CVITP@pmh-mb.ca

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?



Tax preparation training and support provided



Comfortable using a computer



Available a few hours per week in March and April



Access to a secure computer and the internet



Willing to complete a criminal record check



In good standing with the CRA

A partnership between Prairie Mountain Health and the Canada Revenue Agency.



Important residential recycling update

From Kalin McDonald <kmcdonald@stewardshipmanitoba.org>

Date Thu 2026-06-25 2:23 PM

To Joni Swidnicki <cao@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

Hi Joni,

I'm excited to share that on July 15, MMSM will announce that paper cups are accepted in household recycling across Manitoba. This includes empty coffee cups, fountain drink cups, and other hot and cold paper beverage cups.

This change follows MMSM's consultation with recycling service providers to review processing requirements, market conditions, and local recycling data, confirming that paper beverage cups can now be managed through Manitoba's residential recycling system. MMSM has also notified processors and haulers of this change to support consistent implementation across the residential recycling system. Paper cups will be sorted with mixed paper rather than managed as a separate material.

We would appreciate it if you shared this information with your public works department and other community staff involved in your recycling program. **To help ensure residents receive consistent messaging, please update any recycling information on your website by July 15 to state that paper cups are accepted for recycling.**

MMSM has created a Paper Cup Communications Toolkit to help communities share this update with residents. It includes recycling instructions, recycling guides, FAQs, and social media posts.

You can access it here: [Paper Cup Communications Toolkit](#)

We also recommend adding a copy of the recycling guide to your website for residents to download. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for sharing this important recycling update with your community and for your continued partnership.

Kalin McDonald (he/him)

Manager, Collection Field Services

Phone: (204) 953-2018

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Sincerely,



Baseswa Nundu
Directeur/Principal
École secondaire Neelin High School

